



THE EDGE IS
SO SMOOTH.....

WHAT DID
HE CUT IT WITH?
A ELECTRIC SAW?



NOBODY IN THE
APARTMENT SAID
THEY HEARD ANYTHING
LAST NIGHT.

MARGH~

UGH-!!!
THIS IS
DRIVING ME
NUTS!

WHAT THE HELL
IS GOING ON!?



IT WOULD ALMOST
MAKE MORE SENSE
IF IT WERE A GHOST.

WOW!
LOOK AT THAT
CLEAN CUT.

I WONDER
WHAT THEY
CUT IT WITH?
AN ELECTRIC SAW,
MAYBE?

WE ALREADY
TALKED ABOUT
THAT BEF-

...HUH?

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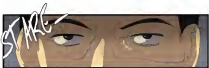




---WHO ARE
YOU?

WAIT, THIS IS
A CRIME SCENE.
YOU CAN'T JUST
BARGE IN HERE.

AH,
HASN'T ANYONE
TOLD YOU YET?





MY NAME'S
SOPHIA KANG.

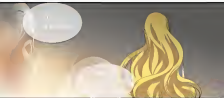


WAIT A MINUTE, CHIEF.
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME
THIS BEFORE.

CALL ME SOPHIA.
NICE TO MEET YOU.

WHERE'D THIS WOMAN
COME FROM?
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF
AN INVESTIGATION HERE!

THE BOSS
INTRODUCED HER.
I HAD NO CHOICE BUT
TO LET HER JOIN.

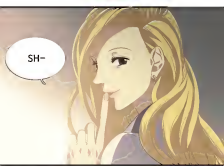








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A DARK SECRET₍₄₎

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THE CRIME SCENE IS
PROBABLY A REAL
MESS BY NOW.

I HOPE THIS
DOESN'T STIR UP
ANY TROUBLE---

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HEY,
WHAT'RE YOU
THINKING?

AH,
NOTHING.

SIMOON,
CAN I EAT THIS
RAMEN RAW?

DO WHATEVER
YOU WANT. ♪



ANYWAY,
KEEP GOING.

SO YOU GUYS
TOOK CARE OF
ONE OF THE BUTTERFLIES
IN THE ELEVATOR?

YEAH. THE OTHER
BUTTERFLIES
SHOWED UP AFTER
THAT ONE BROKE.

COULD THE PERSON
CONTROLLING THEM
HAVE BEEN WATCHING US?



IT'S HARD
TO SAY...

THERE ARE
A MILLION DIFFERENT
KINDS OF CHARMS AND
SPELLS SO IT'S HARD TO
GUESS WHAT IT MIGHT
HAVE BEEN.

WE DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT THAT
BUTTERFLY WAS
MADE OF.



BUT IT BROKE,
SO DOESN'T THAT MEAN
IT WAS GLASS OR
SOMETHING?

I CAN'T EVEN
MAKE A GUESS
ABOUT THAT.

IF IT WERE GLASS
THEN IT WOULD BE
AN INANIMATE OBJECT,
AND IF SO THEN IT
COULDN'T MOVE
ON ITS OWN.

INANIMATE
OBJECTS NEED
A SOUL TO MOVE
THEM AROUND.

AND
IF THERE'S A SOUL,
THERE MUST BE
CONSCIOUSNESS.

BUT THAT
BUTTERFLY
JUST LOOKED LIKE
A SCULPTURE.

PARTWAY
BETWEEN
INANIMATE AND
ANIMATE...

HMPH,
I NEED TO
STUDY MORE...

THIS IS SUCH
A HEADACHE TO
FIGURE OUT.

ANYWAY,
SO THOSE GUYS
MUST'VE BEEN
THE ONES WHO UPSET
THE GHOSTS RECENTLY,
RIGHT?

PROBABLY.



THEY PROVOKED
THE GHOSTS
AND EARNED
THEIR WRATH.

AND THEY KILLED
PEOPLE IN THE SAME
WAY THAT THEY
THEMSELVES DIED,
RIGHT?



THEY'RE
NUTS.

BASICALLY.



HM.

SO LET ME
GET THIS
STRAIGHT.

THE VICTIMS WERE ALL
STRANGLING IN APARTMENT
BUILDING ELEVATORS
ON RAINY DAYS.

THEY WERE IN THEIR 30s.
THE MURDERS HAPPENED
BETWEEN 1:00 AND
4:00 A.M.

SO BASICALLY
ALL OF THE MURDERS
HAPPENED ON RAINY NIGHTS
IN APARTMENT BUILDING
ELEVATORS.

AND
THE VICTIMS
WERE ALL
IN THEIR 30S.



THE GHOST
LOOKED PRETTY
OLD TOO.

AROUND 30 TO
40 YEARS OLD.



NOW I SEE.
IT'S OBVIOUSLY
A JEALOUS LOVER.

A MAN AND A WOMAN
FOUGHT AND THE MAN
KILLED THE WOMAN.



A JEALOUS LOVER

IF IT WERE A CRIME OF PASSION,
THEN WOULDN'T THE CHANCES BE
HIGHER THAT THE MURDERS WOULD
TAKE PLACE IN AN ENCLOSED SPACE
WITH JUST THE TWO OF THEM?



IT'S LIKE,
SOMETHING THAT
HAPPENED BY
CHANCE.



AN ACCIDENTAL
MURDER?

YEAH,
LIKE THAT.



WHAT DO YOU
THINK, BARAM?

THE FIRST THING
WE NEED TO KNOW
ISN'T HOW SHE DIED-
IT'S WHERE.



IF WE FIND OUT
WHERE SHE DIED,
WE CAN DEDUCE
WHY SHE DIED,

AND THEN
IT'LL BE EASIER
TO STOP HER
NEXT MOVE.

SO FIRST
WE NEED TO
FIND OUT THE GHOST'S
IDENTITY?



ALL OF THE
MURDERS
OCCURRED IN THE
JONGNO-GU AREA.

MYEONGNYUN-DONG,
IHWA-DONG, HYEHWADONG,
SANGCHEONG-DONG,
MUK-DONG.

SO WE SHOULD
START INVESTIGATING
THIS AREA, RIGHT?

HOW ARE WE
SUPPOSED TO
FIND OUT HER
IDENTITY?

I'LL LOOK
THROUGH THE
RECORDS AT
THE POLICE
STATION.

I'LL START WITH
ANY MURDERS
THAT HAPPENED
IN ELEVATORS.

BUT THERE ARE
A LOT OF VARIABLES
SO DON'T GET
YOUR HOPES UP.



THEN WE
MIGHT END UP
FINDING OUT
PRETTY SOON.



AH,
IT'S TIME FOR
"SURPRISE
NOW."

TOP

TENKA?
WE'RE STILL
TALKING -

YOU'VE GOT TO BE
ONE OF THE MOST
ANNOYING PEOPLE
I'VE-

-A SERIES OF
MURDERS HAS MADE
IT DIFFICULT FOR MEN
TO WALK AROUND
SAFELY AT NIGHT.

SHH, I HAVE TO
WATCH IT NOW!!
IT AHS TODAY!



AH,
IT'S CABLE.

HEY SIMOON
WHICH CHANNEL
IS MBC?

I

WAIT.

IT'S UNUSUAL
IN THAT IT'S THE
FIRST SERIES OF
MURDERS SPECIFICALLY
TARGETING MEN,

AND IT APPEARS TO
HAVE SOME STRIKING
SIMILARITIES TO A CHAIN OF
MURDERS 12 YEARS AGO
WHICH LEFT MANY
WOMEN TERRIFIED...



A SERIAL KILLER
12 YEARS AGO?



12 YEARS
AGO...

DOES SHE MEAN
THE GAPCHEOL
SEONG CASE?

GAPCHEOL
SEONG?

AH, YOU'D BE
TOO YOUNG TO
REMEMBER,
BARAM.

12 YEARS AGO,
THERE WAS A VERY
NOTORIOUS SERIAL
KILLER ON THE LOOSE.

ON RAINY NIGHTS,
HE WOULD ATTACK
WOMEN WALKING
ALONE

FROM BEHIND AND
STRANGLE THEM
WITH STRING.



AH,
THEY CAUGHT
HIM?

YEAH.
THEY PUT HIM
AWAY AFTER
HE HAD KILLED
SEVEN WOMEN.



COME TO THINK OF IT,
GAPCHEOL SEONG
ALSO KILLED IN THE
JONGNO-GU AREA...



JONGNO-GU?



IS THIS ALL
THE INFORMATION
WE HAVE.....?



FIVE OF THE MURDERS
THAT HAVE OCCURRED
SO FAR HAPPENED IN THE SAME
PLACES AS THE MURDERS
12 YEARS AGO.

12 YEARS AGO,
THEY HAPPENED
IN MYEONGNYUN-DONG,
SUNG-IN 1-DONG, MUK-DONG,
SAMCHEONG-DONG,
HYEHWA-DONG, INADONG,
AND THEN AGAIN IN
MYEONGNYUN-DONG.

ALL OF THESE
MURDERS ARE HAPPENING
IN THE REVERSE ORDER
FROM THE ONES
FROM 12 YEARS AGO.



BUT THE STRANGE
THING IS...



GAPCHEOL SEONG
ONLY TARGETED
WOMEN IN THEIR
20S.

PLUS.....



GAPCHEOL SEONG,
AGE 36, ARRESTED
SEPTEMBER SECOND,
1990 FOR A SERIES
OF MURDERS.



—HE'S ALREADY
BEEN DEAD FOR
SEVEN YEARS.

DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS
IN 2003 WHILE IN PRISON
AWAITING THE DEATH
PENALTY.



NONE OF THE VICTIMS
IN THE PICTURES LOOK LIKE
THE GHOST I SAW,
EITHER.



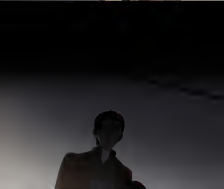
IT WOULD BE
STRANGE FOR THEM TO
SUDDENLY VENT THEIR
RAGE OVER AN INCIDENT
THAT OCCURRED
OVER 12 YEARS AGO,

BUT THERE'S
A LOT OF OVERLAP
BETWEEN THE TWO
SO IT'S HARD TO DENY
A CONNECTION----

SHOULD I
START PATROLLING
THE NEXT AREA?

SUNG-IN
1-CONG?

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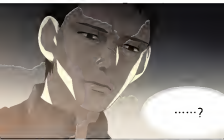
HE DOESN'T
HAVE A SHADOW

IS HE A GHOST?



OH NO.....

SHOULD I PRETEND
NOT TO NOTICE?



.....?



...WHAT'S HE
LOOKING AT?

...EXCUSE ME.

SLAM!

SIMOON!







OKAY.....



WHAT'S
GOING ON?



SOMETHING
BIG HAS
HAPPENED.



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